

Park Service, and Will Shafroth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, both of the Department of the Interior; Diane Shober, Wyoming Director of Tourism, Cheyenne; Ken Burns, Florentine Films, Walpole, New Hampshire; Scott Bacher, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Clyde Butcher, Venice, Florida.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, who was introduced by Senator Murray, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senators Shaheen and Brown (MA), both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## WATER BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 745 and H.R. 2265, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project, S. 1138 and H.R. 2442, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, S. 1573 and H.R. 2741, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, S. 3099, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir, S. 3100, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch, H.R. 325, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project, H.R. 637, to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, H.R. 1120, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, H.R. 1393, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and

H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project, after receiving testimony from Kira L. Finkler, Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Timothy Quinn, Association of California Water Agencies, Sacramento; and Ed Brookshier, City of Hermiston, Oregon.

## WILDLIFE AND HABITAT MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine collaborative solutions to wildlife and habitat management, after receiving testimony from Gary Frazer, Assistant Director, Endangered Species, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Robyn Miller, Nature Conservancy, Boise, Idaho; Jeff Benoit, Restore America's Estuaries, Arlington, Virginia; and Debbie Straughn, Grove Valley Elementary School, Edmond, Oklahoma.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2971, to authorize certain authorities by the Department of State, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3087, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Department of State.

## WALL STREET AND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine Wall Street and the financial crisis, focusing on the role of investment banks, after receiving testimony from Josh Birnbaum, Tilden Park Capital Management, and Michael Swenson, David A. Viniar, Craig Broderick, and Lloyd C. Blankfein, all of New York, New York, and Fabrice Tourre, London, England, all of the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc; and Daniel L. Sparks, New Canaan, Connecticut.

## ENFORCING SAFETY IN MINES AND OTHER DANGEROUS WORKPLACES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine putting safety first, focusing on strengthening enforcement and creating a culture of compliance at mines and other dangerous workplaces, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary for